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SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/079,498 filed February 22, 2002, of Shigeru HOSOE for MOLDING DIE FOR OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL ELEMENT AND MASTER DIE.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/079,498 as originally filed on February 22, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. Cancel Claims 1-35.
5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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 a) \$770.00, filing fee; and
 b) \$36.00, additional claims fee.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

9. New acceptable drawings are enclosed.

10. The prior application is assigned of record to: KONICA CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan

11. Priority of Japanese Application Nos. 2001-054182, filed February 28, 2001, 2001-054183 filed February 28, 2001, 2001-299657 filed September 28, 2001, and 2001-299664 filed September 28, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

12. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.

13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER,

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14. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
17. Recognize as associate attorney _____

18. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/079,498, filed February 22, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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